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APPLICANT: O'Brien, et al.

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FOR: Novel Extracellular Serine Protease

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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Washington, DC 20231

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- 1) Non-provisional patent application including 36 pages of specification and 3 pages of claims;
- 2) (8) Eight sheets of drawings;
- 3) (2) Two Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney;
- 4) Verified Statement of Small Entity Status;
- 5) Transmittal letter;
- 6) Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form
- 7) Filing fee and postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional patent application in the:

Name of: **O'Brien, et al.**
For: **Novel Extracellular Serine Protease**

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- ☒ Any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
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☒ Small Entity Statement

A small entity statement is enclosed and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

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This non-provisional application claims benefit of Provisional Serial No. filed on _____.

☒ Assignment

The application is assigned by the inventors to the **Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas.** Enclosed is an Assignment Recordation Form plus \$40 fee.

☒ Power of Attorney

☒ is attached.


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